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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Amendment and Response To United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Action Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.111

I. Introduction

Applicants' Amendment and Response is to an United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Action mailed on July 20, 2009. In the Action, the Examiner set a shortened statutory deadline for Applicants' reply of three months, i.e., by October 20, 2009. Applicants have requested a two-month extension of time, i.e., until December 20, 2009. December 20, 2009, is a Sunday. Accordingly, Applicants' reply is timely under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.7 and 1.8 as it is being filed electronically on December 21, 2009.